1796-1870

B-3038 - B-3045 102-130 E. Montgomery St. (North side) Baltimore, Md. . Private access

All but one of the houses along this side of Montgomery St. were built originally as two and a half story houses in the early decades of the nineteenth century. 102-104, 110, 118, 124, and 126-128 E. Montgomery St. still retain their original two and a half story form, each brick house being two bays wide (except for 118 E. Montgomery St. which is three bays wide) and with a steeply pitched gable roof with dormer window. 106, 112, and 114-116 E. Montgomery St. were enlarged and remodeled after the Civil War and are now three stories in height, two bays wide, with shed roofs and Italianate-style bracketed cornices. 108 E. Montgomery St., also a three story, shed-roofed house, was not built until after the Civil War. 130 E. Montgomery St. is the only surviving frame house in this section of Federal Hill. The two story high, three bay wide house (with new exterior clapboarding) was originally one of a row of three such houses located at the eastern end of the block. The similar house at 126-128 E. Montgomery St. was replaced in 1840 by a pair of two and a half story, two bay wide brick houses with Greek Revival-influenced bull's-eye exterior door and window lintels.

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This 2 1/2 story brick house probably replaced an original frame structure on this site, much like that at 130 E. Montgomery St. It formed part of a group of similar 2 1/2 story houses extending along this side of Montgomery St.

The house is 2 1/2 stories in height with a single dormer window, 'wide, and occupies a lot 96' deep. There is a two bay deep, one story high addition to the rear of the main structure. The house is constructed of Flemish bond. The steeply pitched roof has a standing-seam tin covering. There is a double rectangular chimney located at the peak of the gable, at the east end of the house. A simple brick cornice runs across the facade. A brick belt course marks the line of the dormer floor, on the exposed west gable end. At present, the west end of the house is exposed and windows have been added. Originally, however, another structure abutted the house on its west side.

The door and second floor window openings are surmounted by splayed brick lintels. The original lintel of the first floor window has been filled in with brick. The sills are wood. The second floor window openings are filled with 6/6 sash; the dormer window with 1/1 sash. The first floor window, which is wider than is usually seen, is shuttered. A modern six panel door is surmounted by a four-light transom. The house sits on a very low basement, the entrance being reached by a single, low stone stoop. The exposed west end wall of the house currently has four windows—two on the first floor, one on the second, and one on the third. The two first floor windows are surmounted by elaborately carved wooden lintels with square cut—out decorations and a deep freize area. The side windows are all hung with 6/6 sash.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is significant as being one of a small group of surviving early nineteenth century Federal-style houses built in Federal Hill, by individual owners for their own use on land originally leased by John Eager Howard as part of his development of the area. The house appears in close to its original condition except for the windows and lintels added to the western side of the house, which originally abutted the neighboring house at 122 E. Montgomery St.

The house was built by John McIntire, a mariner who operated a revenue barge. McIntire lived in the house until 1818 when he sold it to a Joshua Evans, a grocer, who soon was operating the Columbian Inn at this location. The house continued to serve as an inn and tavern through the 1830's. 2

¹Baltimore City Land Records, Liber WG 100, Folio 257; <u>Baltimore City Directory</u>, 1810, 1814-15, 1817

²Ibid., WG 146, Folio 695; B.C.D, 1814-1815, 1819, 1822, 1824, 1831, 1835

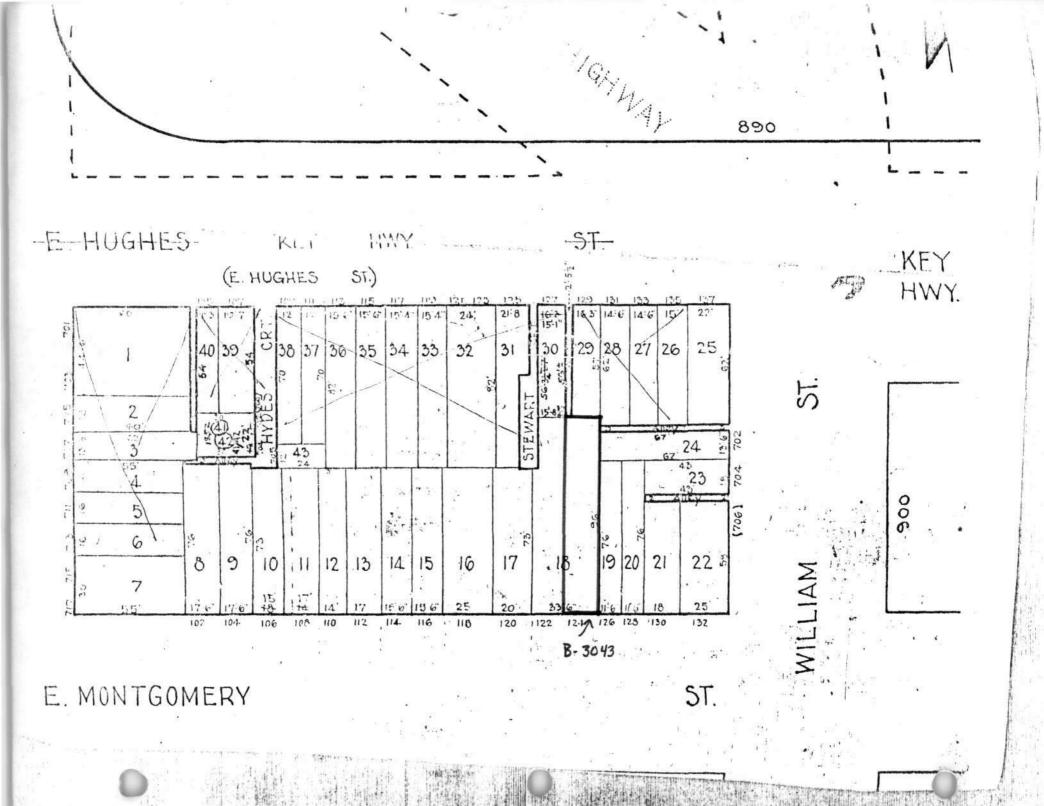
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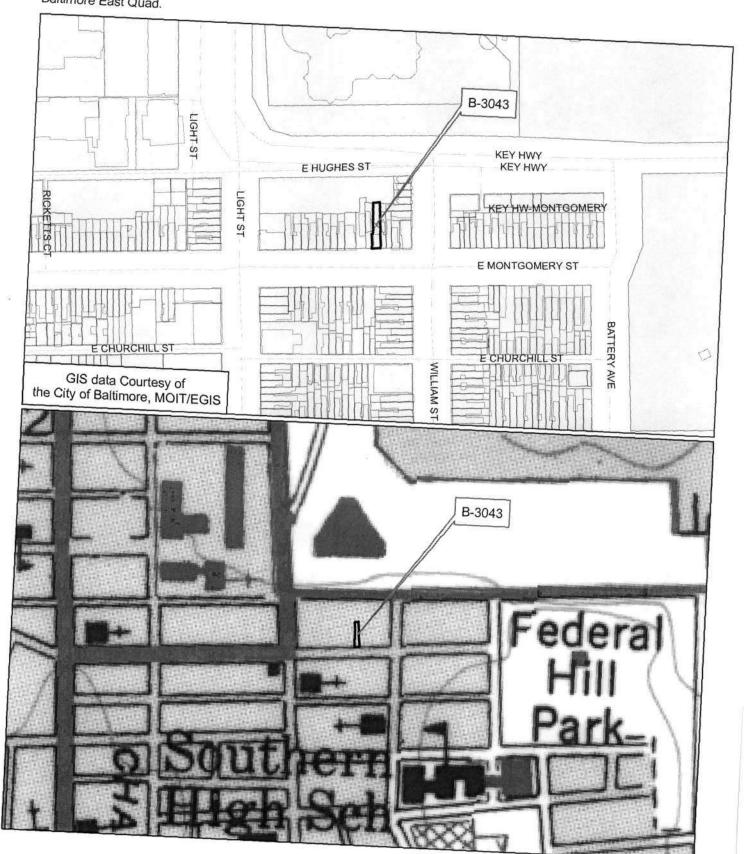
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